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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I
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1. This is to confirm the request I made at this morning's meeting for an Agency wide study of all available evidence concerning the state of the Chinese Communist SAM capability

2. All cleared analysts in each of your offices should consult and review the evidence. This should include exhaustive studies of NPIC materials and operational data from OSA. In addition, feel free to consult with other organizations outside the Agency. I want a completely authoritative and objective study to be your goal. You should regard this project as an urgent one. Please set a realistic but early deadline for its completion.

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